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CYBER CRIME
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a move to set-up an e-court to deal with cyber crime;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to give more teeth to Information Technology Act?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a): There is no proposal with the Government to set up e-court to deal with cyber crime.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Information Technology Act, 2000 has adequate provisions to deal with cyber crime and there is no proposal at this juncture to amend this Act. However, cyber crime being a fast evolving area, periodic review is envisaged to formulate/modify rules under the act to take care of such crimes.